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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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11 Plaintiff,

Case No. CR18-131-RAJ

12 v.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
REOPEN DETENTION DECISION**

13 CHARLES ROLAND CHEATHAM,  
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15 Defendant.

16 The Court conducted a hearing on defendant's motion to reopen the detention decision..  
17 Dkt. 352. Defendant has a lengthy criminal history that includes both felony and misdemeanor  
18 convictions. He has been convicted of several felony drug offenses. The circumstances of  
19 defendant's arrest cut against release. Defendant shared a residence with a co-defendant who is  
20 currently a fugitive. When defendant was arrested, police found in his bedroom \$300,000 in  
21 cash and a large amount of drugs. On defendant's bed was an empty pistol holster. When law  
22 enforcement was in the process of entering defendant's residence, they saw a pistol being tossed  
23 from defendant's bedroom. That pistol matches a pistol defendant discussed in a recorded phone  
taped conversation.

1 For the foregoing reasons, the Court DENIES defendant's motion to reopen the detention  
2 decision. Dkt. 352. The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the parties and to the assigned  
3 District Judge.

4 DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

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7 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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